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**Re: CC Docket No. 00-257: In the Matter of 2000 Biennial Review - Review of Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers Long Distance Carriers. Notification of U.S. Link, Inc. d/b/a TDS Metrocom and TDS Long Distance Corporation Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e).**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

U.S. Link, Inc. d/b/a TDS Metrocom ("TDS Metrocom") and TDS Long Distance Corporation ("TDS Long Distance"),<sup>1</sup> by their undersigned counsel and pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), hereby notify the Commission of their intent to assign certain customer accounts of TDS Metrocom to TDS Long Distance.<sup>2</sup>

In accordance with Section 64.1120(e), the parties provide the following information:

Names of the Parties to the Transaction: The parties to the transaction include: U.S. Link, Inc. d/b/a TDS Metrocom and TDS Long Distance Corporation. The affected customers are located exclusively in the state of Minnesota.

Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to Affected Customers: TDS Metrocom and TDS Long Distance provide long distance and international calling services to their affected customers.

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Link, Inc. d/b/a TDS Metrocom and TDS Long Distance Corporation are subsidiaries of TDS Telecommunications Corporation.

<sup>2</sup> Specific details regarding the qualifications of TDS Long Distance Corporation are contained in the domestic and international Section 214 application filed by TDS Long Distance Corporation on March 3, 2000. See FCC File No. ITC-214-20000225-00116.

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Date of the Transfer: The parties anticipate that the affected customers will begin to be transferred on or about March 1, 2007, or as soon as possible thereafter following receipt of appropriate state and federal regulatory approvals.

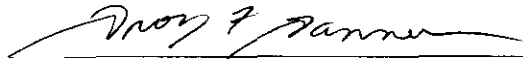
Certification of Compliance: Attached hereto as Attachment A is TDS Metrocom's and TDS Long Distance's combined certification required under Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's rules.

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Copy of Notice Sent to Affected Subscribers: Attached hereto as Attachment B is a copy of the customer notice that was mailed to all affected customers of TDS Metrocom on January 26, 2007.

An original and one (1) copy of this letter are enclosed. Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it in the self-addressed envelope provided. Should there be any questions regarding this notification, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned counsel at the telephone numbers set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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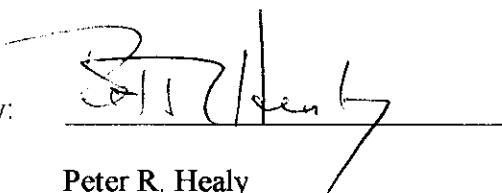
## **ATTACHMENT A**

### **Certification**

## CERTIFICATION

On behalf of U.S. Link, Inc. d/b/a TDS Metrocom ("TDS Metrocom") and TDS Long Distance Corporation ("TDS Long Distance"), and in accordance with Section 64.1120 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing notification and the statements contained therein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that, with respect to the transfer to TDS Long Distance of the affected customers of TDS Metrocom, TDS Metrocom and TDS Long Distance have complied with the Commission's requirements to provide advance customer notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

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## **ATTACHMENT B**

### **Form of Customer Notice**



<Date>

<Name 1>

<Address 1>

<Address 2>

<City>, <State> <Zip 5> <Zip 4>

Dear Valued Customer:

U.S. Link, Inc. dba TDS Metrocom and TDS Long Distance Corporation ("TDS Long Distance") are pleased to announce that TDS Long Distance will be acquiring certain long distance customers of TDS Metrocom. TDS Metrocom and TDS Long Distance are subsidiaries of TDS Telecommunications Corporation, so you will continue to receive the same quality and level of service as you previously received. The effective date of the transfer will occur on March 1, 2007, but ultimately will depend on when the parties receive the appropriate state and federal regulatory approvals. No action is required by you for TDS Long Distance to automatically become your long distance provider.

We want to assure you that the transaction will not affect the services you currently receive with the exception of calling cards. Calling cards will become inactive on March 1, 2007. To request a new calling card please contact us at 1-888-CALL-TDS. You will continue to receive all other long distance telecommunications services, without interruption, at the new rates outlined in table below with the same features, terms and conditions as the service you enjoy today. Service performance will meet or exceed the top quality services that you currently receive.

The transaction has been structured such that customers should not be charged any carrier-change charges. If, however, such a charge does appear on the bill from your local telephone company as a result of this transfer of service to TDS Long Distance or if you have any questions or concerns about the transfer, please call TDS's customer service department toll-free at 1-888-CALL-TDS.

You may, of course, choose another carrier for your long distance telephone service. Please note that any "freeze" you have placed on your existing telephone lines to prevent unauthorized transfer to another long distance carrier will be overridden for purposes of this transaction, and will need to be reinstated by you after the transfer is complete.

Your TDS customer care representative can provide you with further details. Additional information about the vast array of communications services offered by TDS is available at [www.tds telecom.com](http://www.tds telecom.com).

Sincerely,

TDS Long Distance Corporation

*(over please)*

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Current Plan	Monthly Charge	Per Minute Rate	New Plan	Monthly Charge	Per Minute Rate
LINKup 800 Advantage	\$5.00	\$0.165	Advantage Toll Free	\$9.95	\$0.17
Elite Solutions 800	15.00	0.047	Advantage Toll Free	9.95	0.17
Default Toll	0.00	Various	Advantage	0.00	0.17
BonusLink	0.00	Various	Advantage	0.00	0.17
EZ LINK	0.00	Various	Advantage	0.00	0.17
CustomLINK Minnesota	10.00	0.085	Advantage Plus	\$1.95	0.10
Employee Toll Free Plan	1.00	0.08	Toll Free Plan 1	0.00	0.08
Internet 800 Access	0.00	0.094	Toll Free Plan 1	0.00	0.08
Business Solutions Classic 800	3.00	0.075	Toll Free Plan 1	0.00	0.08
Business Solutions 800	3.00	0.061	Toll Free Plan 1	0.00	0.08
LINKup 888 Premier	5.00	0.139	Toll Free Plan 2	5.00	0.139
Home Advantage 800	3.00	0.10	Toll Free Plan 3	0.00	0.10
Ultimate 800 MN 12 Mo	3.00	0.11	Toll Free Plan 3	0.00	0.10
Ultimate 800 MN 24 Mo	3.00	0.095	Toll Free Plan 3	0.00	0.10
Supreme 800 MN	0.00	0.132	Toll Free Plan 3	0.00	0.10
Supreme 800 MN 24 Mo	3.00	0.113	Toll Free Plan 3	0.00	0.10
Elite Solutions Classic 800	3.00	0.053	Toll Free Plan 4	0.00	0.05
Premier Promotion	3.00	0.044	Toll Free Plan 4	0.00	0.05
Employee LD Plan	0.00	0.07	1+ LD Plan 5	0.00	0.07
Business Solutions Classic	0.00	0.065	1+ LD Plan 5	0.00	0.07
CustomLINK Ultimate 24 Mo (S6)	0.00	0.077	1+ LD Plan 5	0.00	0.07
CustomLINK Ultimate 12 Mo	0.00	0.091	1+ LD Plan 6	0.00	0.09
CustomLINK Ultimate 24 Mo (J6)	0.00	0.086	1+ LD Plan 6	0.00	0.09
Home Advantage LD	0.00	0.09	1+ LD Plan 6	0.00	0.09
CustomLINK Ultimate 36 MO	0.00	0.115	1+ LD Plan 7	0.00	0.10
Supreme MN 12 Mo	0.00	0.126	1+ LD Plan 7	0.00	0.10
Supreme MN 24 MO	0.00	0.12	1+ LD Plan 7	0.00	0.10
ClassicLINK Plus	0.00	0.12	1+ LD Plan 7	0.00	0.10
ClassicLINK	0.00	0.145	1+ LD Plan 8	0.00	0.14
ClassicLINK Gold	0.00	0.14	1+ LD Plan 8	0.00	0.14
CustomLINK MN Virt Ded	5.00	0.124	1+ LD Plan 8	0.00	0.14
CustomLINK MN III	0.00	0.155	1+ LD Plan 8	0.00	0.14
CustomLINK MN II	5.00	0.145	1+ LD Plan 8	0.00	0.14
Business Solutions	0.00	0.53	1+ LD Plan 9	0.00	0.05
Kick Start Promotion III – MN	0.00	0.03	1+ LD Plan 9	0.00	0.05
Elite Solutions	15.00	0.041	1+ LD Plan 9	0.00	0.05
Elite Solutions Classic	0.00	0.045	1+ LD Plan 9	0.00	0.05
Premier Solutions Promotion	0.00	0.034	1+ LD Plan 10	0.00	0.04
Premier Solutions Promotion – ND	0.00	0.042	1+ LD Plan 10	0.00	0.04
Premier Promotion MN	0.00	0.04	1+ LD Plan 10	0.00	0.04